

# Test Coordinator Monthly Webinar

January 20, 2021



**RIDE** Rhode Island  
Department  
of Education

# Test Coordinator Monthly Webinars

- **Details:**

- **WHO:** district and school test coordinators, special education directors, EL directors, data managers, technology coordinators
- **WHAT:** As much as possible, webinars will be organized to follow tasks necessary to complete between TC webinars in order to have a successful test administration year.
- **REGISTRATION:** [www.ride.ri.gov/tc](http://www.ride.ri.gov/tc)

- **Webinar Calendar (Wednesdays at 10:00am) – Save the Dates!**

- February 10, 2021
- March 17, 2021
- April 14, 2021
- May 19, 2021
- June 9, 2021
- July 21, 2021



# Agenda for January 20, 2021

- **Preparing for 2020-21 State Assessments**
  - NAEP
  - ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
  - Student Registration Information
  - Parent Refusal
  - Addendum to ESSA State Plan and Request for Comment
  - Training for State Assessments
- **1% Waiver: Alternate Assessment**
- **Student Data Portal: Teacher Role Access**
- **Interim Assessments**
- **State Assessment Calendar**



# Preparing for the 2020-21 State Assessments



# NAEP 2021

- **POSTPONED**

- Rescheduled to Spring 2022

- **Moving Forward**

- NAEP questionnaires
  - Teachers and Administrators
  - Reduced sample of schools
  - RI has agreed to participate
  - Awaiting specifics

- **ACTION REQUIRED**

- All schools need a registered school coordinator



# ACCESS & Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

## Additional materials to support communication

- Letter from Commissioner Angélica Infante-Green ([English](#) and [Spanish](#))
- [Video](#) in Spanish for parents

## Health & Safety Guidance Posted

- [Health & Safety Guidance for 2021 ACCESS Administration](#)



# Student Registration Information

- **NGSA:** Student registration data already being passed to Cambium; test coordinators can access information through TIDE now.
- **Week of January 25, 2021:** DLM student registration file loaded into Kite Educator Portal.
  - Test coordinators can access Kite Educator Portal immediately after upload.
- **Week of February 1, 2021:** RICAS, PSAT 10, and SAT student registration files passed to vendor.
  - RICAS: Test coordinators can access PAN for SR/PNP in early February
  - PSAT 10 and SAT: Test coordinators can access TIDE beginning March 4.
- **District and School Test Coordinator Accounts:**
  - Information from the School Directory is used to create district and school test coordinator accounts
    - ([http://www2.ride.ri.gov/Applications/MasterDirectory/Organization\\_Default.aspx](http://www2.ride.ri.gov/Applications/MasterDirectory/Organization_Default.aspx))
  - Email [assessment@ride.ri.gov](mailto:assessment@ride.ri.gov) if directory information is incorrect.
  - District and school test coordinators are responsible for creating teacher accounts.



# Parent Refusals

[\*Test Coordinator Handbook\*](#), page 18

- **State assessments provide useful information to districts and schools.**
  - We encourage everyone to convey to families the importance of the information you and your teachers receive from the state assessments, the steps you've taken to ensure their children remain safe and healthy, and to encourage and welcome students to school and to participate in the state assessments.
- **RI does not have a state system for collecting or tracking parent refusals.**
  - "Students who do not test due to parent refusal will be considered non-participants for accountability purposes. LEAs may have policies regarding handling parent refusals; however, RIDE expects all students in tested grades to participate in the state assessments for their current grade level..." *Test Coordinator Handbook*, page 18.
  - **Currently:** The U.S. Department of Education has not indicated or announced any changes to the current regulations, requirements, or calculations to accountability or state assessments.





# Addendum to RI ESSA State Plan for Accountability

- **RIDE is requesting an addendum to the state's ESSA plan for 2020-21 school year.**
  - More information at <https://www.ride.ri.gov/ESSA>
  - Comments are due Wednesday, January 27.
  - **Questions:** email [essa@ride.ri.gov](mailto:essa@ride.ri.gov)



# Training for State Assessments

*Test Coordinators: Required Training*

State Assessment	Dates
Q&A for State Assessments	<a href="#">January 21 (10:00 – 11:00AM)</a>
Accommodations Webinar (RICAS and NGSA)	<a href="#">January 27 (10:00 – 11:00AM)</a>
General State Policies Overview	Option 1: <a href="#">February 2 (1:00 – 2:00PM)</a> Option 2: <a href="#">February 9 (1:00 – 2:00PM)</a>
DLM	Option 1: <a href="#">February 4 (1:00 – 2:30PM)</a> Option 2: <a href="#">February 9 (2:00 – 3:30PM)</a>
SAT and PSAT 10	<i>On Following Slide</i>
RICAS	Option 1: <a href="#">February 2 (2:00 – 3:30PM)</a> Option 2: <a href="#">February 10 (1:00 – 2:30PM)</a>
NGSA	Option 1: <a href="#">February 3 (1:00 – 2:30PM)</a> Option 2: <a href="#">February 11 (1:00 – 2:30PM)</a>

Recordings, 2020-21 Training Calendar, and Google Calendar at [www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-training](http://www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-training)



# Training for State Assessments: PSAT 10 and SAT

*Test Coordinators: Required Training*

- Part 1: Overview of digital testing
  - [Session 1: March 16 \(10 – 10:30AM\)](#)
  - [Session 2: March 24 \(10 – 10:30AM\)](#)
- Part 2: Hands-on digital workshop (via Zoom)
  - [Session 1: March 16 \(10:30 - Noon\)](#)
  - [Session 2: March 24 \(10:30 - Noon\)](#)
- **Both** parts are required for test coordinators.
  - This training will take the place of the online modules. Test Coordinators will not need to complete the online modules unless they don't attend these sessions.
  - Webinars will be recorded and posted at [www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-training](http://www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-training).



# Training for State Assessments:

*Test Administrators: Required Training*

State Assessment	Mode	Dates Available	Link	Notes
State Assessment Policies and Procedures	Presentation given by district test coordinators	TBA	TBA	
ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS*	Online Modules	<i>Now</i>	<a href="#">WIDA Secure Portal</a>	
DLM*	Online Modules	<i>Now</i>	<a href="#">Moodle Training Site</a>	<a href="#">RI Guide to Required Training</a>
SAT and PSAT 10	Online Modules	Week of March 1	TBA	
RICAS	Online Modules	TBA	<a href="#">RICAS Resource Center</a>	
NGSA	Online Modules	February 1	<a href="#">RI NGSA Portal</a>	

\*TAs need accounts to access the training. Make sure accounts are up-to-date.

# 1% Waiver

<https://www.ride.ri.gov/One-Percent-Rule-Assessment>

- **One Percent Waiver**

- January 7, 2021: RIDE submitted a waiver to USED to test more than 1% of students using the state alternate assessment DLM.

- **Overview of Data:**

STATE	2018-19	2020-21 (ESTIMATE)
ELA and Math	1.26% (933)	1.14% (834)
Science	1.31% (414)	1.21% (391)
Districts Over 1%	48% (29)	34% (21)



# 1% Waiver

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## Districts now under 1.00%

DISTRICT	2018-19	2020-21 (ESTIMATE)
Exeter-W. Greenwich	1.31%	0.84%
East Greenwich	1.16%	0.71%
North Smithfield	1.13%	0.66%
South Kingstown	1.09%	0.90%
West Warwick	1.18%	0.89%

## Districts with notable reductions in percent of students taking DLM

DISTRICT	2018-19	2020-21 (ESTIMATE)
Bristol-Warren	1.25%	1.00%
Woonsocket	1.92%	1.71%
Westerly	1.61%	1.24%
Newport	2.67%	1.89%
West Warwick	1.18%	0.89%

## Districts with highest percentage of students taking DLM

DISTRICT	2018-19	2020-21 (ESTIMATE)
RI School for the Deaf	25.81%	22.20%
Jamestown	2.51%	2.81%
Newport	2.67%	1.89%
Cumberland	1.61%	1.83%
Johnston	1.95%	1.78%
Providence	1.65%	1.68%



# Assessment Data Portal

## Teacher Role in Student Data Portal (SDP)

- Released on Tuesday, January 19
- District data managers can now assign this role to their educators in accordance with Teacher Course Student data
- After the role has been assigned, educators may access the SDP through the new [RIDE Portal](#)
- Additional information, portal links, and guidance are posted on the [Assessment Results](#) page



# Interim Assessments

- Second Testing Window:
  - January 4 – February 26, 2021
- Make sure that students are uploaded with their SASID!





# 2020-2021 State Assessment Calendar

Test Window Opens	Test Window Closes	Test	Grades
January 4	March 12	ACCESS	K-12
January 4	March 12	Alternate ACCESS	1-12
<i>Postponed until 2022</i>		NAEP (reading, math)	4, 8
April 5	May 21	DLM ELA, Math, Science	3-8, 11
March 29	April 30	RICAS ELA	3-8
April 26	May 28	RICAS Math	3-8
April 27	May 28	NGSA Science	5, 8, 11

Test Window	Make-Up Window	Test	Grades
April 13 - 15	April 27-29	SAT School Day (Digital)*	11
April 13 – May 5**		PSAT10 (Digital)*	10
April 13	April 27	SAT School Day (Paper)* homeschooled, out-of-state students	11

\*All schools are expected to administer all state assessments as computer-based tests. The SAT School Day – Paper test window is only for homeschooled students and students who are enrolled in out-of-state schools. Any student requiring a paper-edition as an accommodation will test during the PSAT/SAT Accommodated Testing Window.

\*\*Similar to other state assessments, PSAT 10 now has one test window. Schools can conduct make-up testing on any date as long as all testing is completed by May 5th.



# Assessment Office Contact Information

- Assessment Data Portal:
  - Public Site: <https://www3.ride.ri.gov/ADP>
  - Confidential Site: <https://portal.ride.ri.gov/Account/Login>
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